

Rod Grams, of Minnesota, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:00 a.m., and adjourned at 3:43 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 11, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8295.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Thursday, September 7, committee ordered favorably reported S. 2962, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at noon on Monday, September 11.

Committee Meetings

PRIVACY ACT AND THE PRESIDENCY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on the Privacy Act and the Presidency. Testimony was heard from William Treanor, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held a hearing on National Missile Defense: Test Failures and Technology Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward Warner, Assistant Secretary, Strategy and Threat Reduction; Phillip Coyle, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation; and Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Office; Avis Bohlen, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 11 through September 16, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday* and *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4444, Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China.

During the remainder of the week, Senate hopes to complete consideration of H.R. 4444 (listed above), and consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: September 13, to hold hearings to examine long-term care insurance, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 12, to hold hearings on the Office of Civil Rights within the United States Department of Agriculture, focusing on discrimination, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: September 12, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on rail competition issues, 2 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 12, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings on Congressional proposals impacting FHA reserves, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

September 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine circulating coin designs, 9 a.m., SD–538.